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SUBJ: ANTI-QADHAFI REMARKS INCREASE

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1. CAIRO PRESS FEB 11 REPORTS REMARKS MADE BY PRIMIN SALIM
AT POLITICAL RALLY FEB 9, IN WHICH HE LAUNCHED NEW PROPAGANDA
ATTACK ON QADHAFI. REPORTEDLY, PRIMIN ANNOUNCED THAT BROADCAST
BY RADIO TRIPOLI AND LEAFLETS CONFISCATED IN EGYPT HAVE SOUGHT TO
"AROUSE DOUBT/ IN FEB 10 REFERENDUM AND IN GOE'S PROPOSED TAX LAW.
THUS PRIMIN CONCLUDED, IT IS CLEAR "HOSTILE FORCES" ARE
PURSUING STRATEGY WHICH OBLIGES EGYPT TO CONFRONT THESE FORCES.
SALIM ALSO CLAIMED THAT RADIO TRIPOLI HAD BROKER INTO A RECENT
BROADCAST TO ANNOUNCE " THE EGYPTIAN LIBERATION FRONT" HAS CLAIMED
RESPONSIBILITY FOR "ACTS OF SABOTAGE" JAN 18 AND 19. SALIM
COMMENTED THAT SUCH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS " HIS MATER'S VOICE" (READ
SOVIETS) WITH WHOM QADHAFI HAS CLOSED RANKS. AHRAM EDITORIAL
FEB 11 ACCUSES "LUNATIC OF LIBYA" WITH LEADING ANTI-EGYPTIAN
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CAMPAIGN, THUS PROVING HE IS NEW AGENT OF USSR IN THE AREA.

2. AKHBAR SUMS UP EGYPTIAN VIEW OF QADHAFI AND RADIO TRIPOLI
IN SHORT FRONT PAGE ITEM TODAY: " QADHAFI'S BROADCASTING
STATION HAS UNDERGONE SUDDEN FIT OF MADNESS, SHOWERING HOSTILE
ABUSE ON THE EGYPTIAN, SYRIAN AND SUDANESE PEOPLE***"

3. COMMENT: SALIM'S REMARKS AND AHRAM EDITORIAL MAY BE
BELATED RESPONSE TO QADHAFI'S VITROLIC CABLE TO SADAT, SITLL
NOT PUBLISHED IN EGYPT, WHICH ACCUSES PRESIDENT OF TREASON
AGAINST ARABS AND WHOLESALE MURDER OF EGYPTIAN PEOPLE.

4. FOR TRIPOLI: WE HAVE NEVER HEARD OF "EGYPTIAN LIBERATION
FRONT". CAN YOU ELUCIDATE? EILTS

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